पासपोर्ट कार्यालयों की	अवस्थित	राज्य
15. क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट कार्यालय	चेन्नई तिरुचिराप	तमिलनाडु
17. क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट कार्यालय	कोचिन	तमिलनाडु
18. पासपोर्ट कार्यालय	कोजीकोड	केरल
19. पासपोर्ट कार्यालय	त्रिवेद्रम	केरल
20. क्षेत्रिय पासपोर्ट	दिल्ली	दिल्ली
21.	क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट	आसाम
22. पासपोर्ट कार्यालय	हैदराबाद	आंध्र प्रदेश
23. पासपोर्ट कार्यालय		
24. पासपोर्ट कार्यालय	विशाखाप	आंध्र प्रदेश
	जयपुर	
25. पासोर्ट कार्यालय	पणजी	गोवा
26. पासपोर्ट कार्यालय	पटना	बिहार
27. पासपोर्ट कार्यालय	जम्मू	जम्मू और
28. पासपोर्ट कार्यालय	श्रीनगर	जम्मू और कशमीर
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Response of the UN General Assembly to India's membership of the Security Council

170. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister while addressing the UN General Assembly this September made strong case for permanent membership of the UN Security Council for India, being the largest democracy in the world; and

(b) if so, the response of the General Assembly and that of the individual big powers thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERWANI): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister is his address to 52nd session of the UN General Assembly stated that India is the largest democracy in the world and is prepared to bear in full the responsibilities of permanent membership. Discussions are continuing in the UN General Assembly on Security Council restructuring. Most countries including the big powers have accepted the idea of expanding the Security Council. However, there is no consensus so far on candidates or criteria for expansion.

Prime Minister's Meeting with US. President

171. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister during his recent visit to New York in connection with the UN General Assembly Session had a meeting with US President Bill Clinton, on September 22, 1997 following an assurance that the Summit would focus only on bilateral relations.

(b) if so, what specific bilateral and other issues were discussed with him, and the outcome thereof; and

(c) whether the US President drove home the point that India and Pakistan should resolve their differences in the 50th year of their independence, if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERWANI) (a) to (c) PM had a very cordial and productive meeting with President Clinton in New York during his recent visit in connection with the UN General Assembly Session. The broad agenda for the meeting was decided through mutual consultations. It was agreed that the main focus of the meeting would be on Indo-US relations. During the meeting many issues of bilateral interest were dicussed. The President emphasised the importance he attaches to the deeper relationship with India and spoke about his forthcoming visit to India. Among bilateral issues, the growing economic and commercial links between India and the US, and Indo-US issues in the context of the WTO were dicussed. The two leaders also exchanged views regarding regional and international issues. PM outlined the recent initiatives taken by India to build friendly and cooperative relationship with all countries of the region. The President expressed his appreciation of the new orientation in India's policy towards its neighbours. During the course of the discussions, PM underscored the need for countries of this region to settle issues amongst themselves through direct dialogue. The US side expressed that it was supportive of the talks